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For: REMEDIES FOR DISEASES CAUSED BY
STRENGTHENED VASCULAR SMOOTH
MUSCLE USING 14-MEMBERED RING
MACROLID COMPOUNDS

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LETTER

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed November 28, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on October 21, 2005.

The three Japanese Patent Publications cited in the ISR have family applications provided herewith in English as follows: WO99-25365 A1 for JP2001-523644-A, WO98/17280 A1 for JP2002-508738-A, and US 5,648,351-A for JP8-505136-A.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-SB08 to the undersigned.

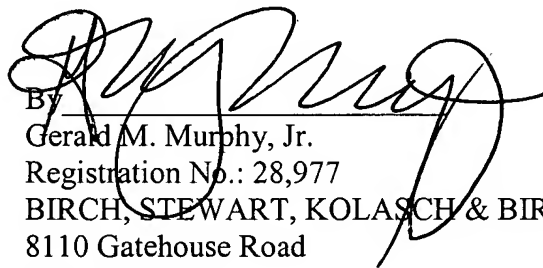
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